AEF SPRING DONATION DRIVE – MAR 15TH TO APR 30TH, 2019

The AEF Spring Donation Drive is being held from March 15, 2019, to April 30, 2019. Our schools and students NEED YOUR SUPPORT! A contribution of any amount will help maintain educational excellence in AUSD schools and support educational programs that ensure students’ academic success. You can submit your donation online @ https://ArcadiaEdFoundation.org/donate/ or send a check to Arcadia Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 660009, Arcadia, CA.

Our goal is to raise $250,000 for 2018-2019 school year. Each school that reaches 80% in donor participation will receive 20% of the funds raised directly. In addition, you will be eligible to win raffle prizes. There will be three raffle prizes. Each lucky winner will receive $100 in Scrip card(s). To participate in the raffle, a $60 donation is required. Participation counts from the beginning of school year. AEF trustees and employees are excluded from the raffle. A $600 donation is recommended per family and a $60 minimum per child is required to count towards the raffle. Thank you for your support and good luck with your raffle!

Your donations will help support, preserve, maintain, and improve essential educational programs that promote quality education in 11 Arcadia public schools and enhance learning opportunities for students. A sincere THANK YOU to all who donated. We have received over $15,000 in donations so far. If you haven’t yet made a contribution, please do to support vital educational programs such as Mini-Grants, Naviance, school counselors, SchoolMessenger and more that are critical to AUSD schools and students’ success, which otherwise would not be possible due to substantially reduced federal and state education funding for California public schools. Your generous support has allowed AEF to distribute $158,586 to AUSD, this year. Make a difference. DONATE NOW.

Click on the following icons to view the donation drive flyers and the appeal letters in English, Chinese, and Spanish.

Arcadia Mayor, Sho Tay, presented a check to AEF in the amount of $2,000 as a donation from the Mayor’s Annual Prayer Breakfast Event proceeds, at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. We are grateful to our Mayor for choosing AEF as the sole recipient of a portion of the proceeds from the Prayer Breakfast event and appreciate his generosity and support of AEF’s mission to promote educational excellence in Arcadia Unified schools and enhance learning opportunities for students to learn, thrive, and succeed. You can help further our efforts by making a donation online at www.ArcadiaEdFoundation.org or send us a check by mail. Thank you for your support.
A RECURRING GIFT MAKES GIVING EASY AND CONVENIENT

- Visit the AEF website
- Choose an amount you would like to give
- Select a frequency for your recurring gift - monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually
- Annual donation summary receipt will be provided at the end of each calendar year
- For questions please contact us at info@ArcadiaEdFoundation.org

BECOME AN AEF TRUSTEE

Trustee expectations:

- Attend majority of the monthly meetings
- Donate at a personally meaningful level
- Serve on two committees or chair one
- Attend Chamber meetings
- Provide a biography for publication on the AEF website

Trustee Benefits:

- Gain nonprofit board experience
- Learn how AUSD administration works with funding
- Involvement in new funding opportunities
- Stay informed of school and district news
- Help the foundation grow

AEF BOARD MEETINGS

AEF board meetings are open to all. They take place on the third Tuesday of every month at the AEC Staff Development Room, 150 S Third Ave, Arcadia, at 7:30 pm.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to get involved in your child’s education, come join us and learn how you can make a meaningful difference.

Upcoming meeting dates: April 16, 2019; May 21, 2019; June 18, 2019

AEF SUMMER SCHOOL

AEF online summer school registration opened in mid-March with a rolling four day opening by grade level. Although a few classes have filled, we still have availability in most classes. Please call or email our office if you would like to know the current availability of classes for enrollment or if you have additional questions.

We hope you will consider the AEF Summer School Program for the summer of 2019!

Upcoming Dates to Be Aware Of:

- ONLINE Registration: www.ArcadiaEdFoundation.org → AEF Summer School page → ‘Register Now’ button
- Online registration continues through May 24th. Beginning Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00 am, walk-in registration will begin for late registration at the summer school office.
- Two-Payment Option: For those families who selected the two-payment option, the second payment will automatically process on Friday, April 19th.
- 25% Cancellation Fee: April 26th is the last day to cancel a course for a 25% of the total tuition cancellation fee.
- To cancel, send an email to AEFsummer@ArcadiaEdFoundation.org by 11:59 pm on April 26th. Beginning April 27th, the cancellation fee is a 50% tuition refund.

AEF SCRIP

Did you know you can contribute to our schools at no cost to you? Purchase Scrip gift cards from the AEF office or AUSD schools and our schools will earn money back from your purchases. For more information on how to purchase Scrip click here. You can also earn money back for our schools when you shop at Amazon through the AEF website. When you purchase Amazon gift cards for your Amazon shopping through AEF Scrip, and our schools will earn money back twice! Thank you for your support.

AEF MEMBER PROFILE – LUIS NAGY, AEF SECRETARY

Attracted by the outstanding school district, the safe and family-oriented neighborhood and the cultural diversity, my wife and I decided to move to Arcadia in 2015. I have two daughters, one at First Avenue Middle School and the other in Arcadia High and they both love their schools. I was invited by former AEF President, Allan Cheng, to become a trustee in December of 2016 and since then I have been in constant touch with the variety of activities and experiences that AUSD offer to all the students and the importance of investing in AEF to keep AUSD as one of the best school districts in California. It is an honor to be part of AEF.

After obtaining my BS in Computer Sciences, I decided to become a psychotherapist and completed my Masters and Ph.D. in psychoanalysis becoming an active member of the American and the International Psychoanalytical Associations. I have accumulated clinical experience of 23 years, working with children, adolescents, and adults. For the last 10 years, I have had the opportunity of giving keynote conferences and workshops at major events in Washington D.C., San Diego, Los Angeles, and Latin-America fostering a culture of online safety, prevention, detection and treatment of children and adults who have developed pathological use of the Internet (gaming, cyberbullying, hacking, etc.).

If you wish to learn about my background, experience and work please visit www.dr-nagy.com. My office is in Arcadia.